A BOOK based on a groundbreaking local historical research project on migration to the Tweed will be launched on Saturday, 23 June at the Stokers Siding/Dunbible Memorial Hall.

For more than a year, volunteers and Council staff have worked with historian Dr Jo Kijas to research stories, conduct and transcribe interviews and photograph those interviewed and their treasured possessions to produce the book, titled *The Other Side of the World: International Migration to the Tweed 1940s to 1960s*.

The project has significant funding from Arts NSW, Tweed Shire Council and the NSW Migration Heritage Centre.

Those working on the *Moving to the Tweed* project sought out and documented the stories and belongings of over 40 people of 11 different nationalities who came to the Shire as international migrants after World War II.

Included are the tales of individuals and families who came to the Tweed from the South Sea Islands, China, India, England, southern European nations such as Greece and Italy, and many others.

Senior Museum Curator Sally Watterson said the personal stories put our Shire in the context of Australia, and relate our history to that of the rest of the world.

“What makes the project even more resonant is the trust shown by the storytellers in bringing their remarkable tales of travel and life-making to take their place among the many stories of the Tweed,” Ms Watterson said.

The book contains many moving, funny, poignant and sometimes sad tales of adjusting to life in a foreign land.

For many, saying goodbye to their homeland and loved ones was heartbreaking, as Anna Iwanuscha explains in her story about saying goodbye in Austria.

“It was much harder for me, leaving my mum. She was on her own, only 53 years of age, but had not been too well. And it was a big shock for her never to see her grandchildren again. She begged my husband to stay... we started to board the ship MS Skaubryn on Friday May 27, 1955. The tears I could not stop.”

For George Michael, of Macedonian descent, one of his losses was his name.

“My parents came from the north part of Greece, a place called Macedonia, in 1939. They had problems with their names because in 1912 when the Greeks took over Macedonia, they changed all the surnames. My parents’ surname was Jengalov. That didn’t suit the Greeks, so they changed the name to Tsakalos. However, when they came to Australia, like most Greeks had done, the surname came first and the Christian name came second. Unfortunately or fortunately, the authorities here always made the mistake and made the Christian name their surname. So I ended up with Michael as the surname.”

*The Other Side of the World* will be officially launched by former Deputy Prime Minister Doug Anthony AC on 23 June from 10am to 1pm.

The community event will also highlight the Tweed’s contribution to the Migration Heritage Centre’s *Belongings* website which showcases migrant stories from all over NSW.

For catering purposes, those attending are asked to call Museum Assistant Kirsty Andrew on (02) 6670 2493 or email kandrew@tweed.nsw.gov.au by 15 June.
More opportunities for residents to recycle waste

LARGE amounts of the Tweed’s electronic waste - known as ‘e-waste’ - will soon be transported to Brisbane for recycling, rather than taking up valuable space in local landfill.

Computers, home office equipment, mobile phones, digital cameras and stereo have the potential to leach toxins and heavy metals into the environment when deposited in landfill at the local tip.

Council’s Waste Management Officer Adam Faulkner said free e-waste collection days at Slotts Creek Garbage Depot beginning early next month would be a plus for the environment and help in Council’s drive to reduce the amount of the Tweed’s waste which goes to landfill.

“It will go to a purpose-built facility in Brisbane, where the electronic goods will be manually disassembled. The glass will go to glass recyclers, the plastic to plastic recyclers, the metal to metal recyclers,” Mr Faulkner said.

“They will be able to recycle 98 per cent of the materials, which is a great improvement on these potentially hazardous materials taking up valuable room in landfill.”

In more good news for residents and the environment, Council is about to launch a free metal collection service for derelict motor vehicles, abandoned farm machinery and unwanted white goods.

And it will come at no cost to ratepayers, as two contractors will collect the unwanted metal materials, with Council facilitating the collection process through taking information from the public.

For residents, this free service means white goods such as washing machines, fridges and dryers can be collected all year round, rather than taking up room in the shed waiting for Council’s six-monthly Household Cleanup.

Meanwhile, figures from April’s Cleanup campaign are in, with 876.75 tonnes of unwanted items collected from around the Shire.

“Of this, around 200 to 300 tonnes is recycled – metal and reusable items,” Mr Faulkner said.

According to a recent survey, about half of Tweed households take advantage of the Cleanup, with most people doing the right thing and leaving only a box trailer load amount or less.

“There’s still some trouble spots, particularly in rural areas where large amounts of rubbish are dumped in one spot,” Mr Faulkner said.

Hot spots include Mt Burrell and Kyogle Road south-west of Murwillumbah and Sleepy Hollow Road near Pottsville.

“We had great success at Kielys Road at Mooball with the garbage service extended the week before the cleanup so people could put our small piles where their garbage bins would be collected,” Mr Faulkner said.

The previous Kielys Road dumping area has also been extensively landscaped to discourage rubbish.

“It looks great and stops people dumping rubbish there,” he said.

The next Household Cleanup campaign will be in October-November this year.

Look out in future issues of the Tweed Link for more details about the e-waste and metal collection services.

Chance to view Kingscliff Masterplan

A FINAL report on the Kingscliff Foreshore Masterplan is expected to go on public display for a two-week period from next week (18 June to 29 June).

The Draft Masterplan was formally exhibited in 2006 and attracted a large number of submissions relating to many aspects of the proposals contained in the Masterplan.

Unfortunately, the final report was delayed pending resolution of issues regarding the stabilisation of the Kingscliff shoreline and the delayed start to the Kingscliff Locality Plan.

The aim of this display is to advise residents on proposed changes arising from consideration of the submissions.

Council’s Manager Recreation Services Stewart Brawley, said that although it is too late to receive written submissions, residents may comment on the amended Draft Masterplan by way of speaking to Council’s Operations Committee on 10 July, prior to Council making a final decision.

To book to speak, call (02) 6670 2540 in the week before the date of the meeting to arrange a time.

The final report addresses all submissions made to date - both positive and negative - and recommendations will be made to either proceed with, or modify, components of the Masterplan.

Mr Brawley said submissions received about the Draft Kingscliff Foreshore Masterplan had formed a valuable part of the component of the project and would contribute to the final Masterplan document.

“Council undertook an extensive community consultation process in developing the Draft Kingscliff Foreshore Masterplan,” Mr Brawley said.

Community members took part in a Kingscliff Foreshore Reference Group, in addition to a public meeting, a survey of beach users, two information sheets published in the Tweed Link last year and a DVD presentation of the Draft Masterplan available for viewing from Council.

The Draft Masterplan was also on display in Kingscliff and on Council’s website.

The final report will be available for viewing from 18 June to 29 June on Council’s website www.tweed.nsw.gov.au at Council offices at Murwillumbah and Tweed Heads and at the Kingscliff Library.

COUNCIL BRIEFS

Pooling resources

Mt WARNING Rotary AM has donated $45,000 to Tweed Shire Council to go towards a hydrotherapy pool at the soon-to-be revamped Murwillumbah swimming complex.

Local businesswoman and Rotarian Robyn Clifford initiated the fundraising campaign following her own positive experience using a hydrotherapy pool for rehabilitation after a car accident.

Construction of the pool complex and a multi-level car park is expected to begin later this year and is planned to be completed for the beginning of the 2008/09 swimming season.
THERE’S not much time left to see prints by famous international artists Andy Warhol and Roy Lichenstein in the Multiplicity: Prints and Multiples exhibition on show at the Tweed River Art Gallery. The current temporary exhibitions end on Sunday, 17 June. These include the CPM National Print Awards and paintings by well-known artists such as Rover Thomas and Emily Kame Kngwarreye in the Lawson Menzies Indigenous Masterworks Collection.

New exhibitions will be officially opened at the Gallery on Sunday 24 June, and will be on show from Thursday, 21 June to Sunday, 12 August. Privately Collecting showcases a selection of Australian art from the Ken Hinds Cultural Heritage Collection. Ken Hinds is an energetic collector who has not sold any of the toys, ceramics, primitive artifacts or Australian Western and Indigenous art he has collected over more than 30 years and has amassed over 30,000 items. This exhibition presents a version of Australian art history from the late 1800s through the ‘30s, ‘40s and ‘50s.

New Gallery Director Susi Muddiman has made her first selection from works acquired after the new building opened in 2004, to be presented in The Director’s Cut. “Not only was it wonderful to learn about the gems in the collection, but this exercise also demonstrated the incredible generosity of the public,” Ms Muddiman said.

Operation Art is an annual touring exhibition of 50 artworks created by school children across NSW for the appreciation of sick children and their families. 2007 is the 50th anniversary of NAIDOC Week and to celebrate this significant event, the Gallery initiated a series of art workshops for Aboriginal primary and secondary students from the Tweed area. Jarjum Wajeisha (children speaking) is a collaborative exhibition showcasing the colourful outcomes of these workshops.
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APPLICANT

Mr Stuart O’Neill
Lot 2 DP 1110506, No. 217 Kirkwood Road, Tweed Heads South

PROPOSAL

Multi dwelling housing comprising 2 x three (3) bedroom dwelling and 1 x four (4) bedroom dwelling

FILE

DA07/0532

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Hastings Point zoning article clarified

A recent story in the Tweed Link about letters sent from Council to all Hastings Point landowners about a possible re-zoning should have read that the letters were only sent to affected landowners. Apologies to any Hastings Point residents inconvenienced by the error.

Advice on dealing with graffiti

Concerned about graffiti in your street, suburb or premises? An updated NSW Government website www.graffiti.nsw.gov.au aims to raise awareness about the harmful effects of graffiti vandalism. The site has a number of fact sheets with advice and information on how to remove, reduce and prevent graffiti vandalism on public and private property.

**DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

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<td>Personal Assistant / Administration (marketing focus)</td>
<td>TT PA 07-067</td>
<td>Revenue &amp; Customer Service</td>
<td>$707.27 - $810.33 per week</td>
<td>24 June 2007</td>
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<tr>
<td>Contracts Engineer</td>
<td>07-068</td>
<td>Contracts</td>
<td>$63,000 - $73,000 per annum dependent upon experience (including 9% superannuation) plus leaseback vehicle</td>
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Applicants must obtain the vacancy information package, (AD/PD), including the Guidelines for Applicants for positions within Council which include the Full Selection Criteria. Vacancy Information packages are available from Council’s website www.tweed.nsw.gov.au and the Positions Vacant Noticeboard in the reception area of the Murwillumbah Civic and Cultural Centre, alternatively email Human Resources at hru@tweed.nsw.gov.au or call (02) 6670 2495. Successful applicants will be subject to a 3 month probationary period. Tweed Shire Council supports Equal Employment Opportunity and has a smoke free workplace policy.
DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION DETERMINATIONS

Notification of Development Application Determinations for the purposes of Section 101 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979 (as amended).

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<td>Lot 13 DP 819216, No. 223 Darlington Drive, Banora Point DA07/0113</td>
<td>Sewer pump station upgrade</td>
<td>Approved</td>
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<td>Lot A DP 386157, Lot B DP 386157, No. 30 &amp; 32 Boyd Street, Tweed Heads DA07/0180</td>
<td>Construction of a concrete car park</td>
<td>Approved</td>
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<td>Lot 1 DP 842350, Lot 2 DP 842350, No. 25 &amp; 27 Tweed Coastal Road, Bogangar DA06/0800</td>
<td>Three (3) storey mixed development comprising 16 tourist units two (2) retail shops/commercial units and two (2) restaurants</td>
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<td>Lot 922 DP 1069490, No. 2-6 Pandanus Parade, Cabarita Beach DA07/0371</td>
<td>2 lot stratum subdivision</td>
<td>Approved</td>
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<td>Lot 2 DP 611705, No. 14 Buchanan Street, South Murwillumbah DA07/0267</td>
<td>Coffee and sandwich bar</td>
<td>Approved</td>
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<td>Lot 7036 DP 1054009, Lot 2 DP 595525, Boundary Street, Tweed Heads DA07/0512</td>
<td>Community festival-Winterson</td>
<td>Approved</td>
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<tr>
<td>Lot 22 DP 23659, N. o. 24 Kirkwood Road, Tweed Heads South DA06/0976</td>
<td>Residential flat building comprising six (6) residential units and demolition of existing structure</td>
<td>Approved</td>
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<td>Lot 1 DP 62403, No. 2-4 Terranora Road, Banora Point DA07/0404</td>
<td>Pedestrian footpath and covered walkway</td>
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<td>Lot 2 DP 1096959, Lot 3 SP 78777, Unit 3/No. 19 Buchanan Street, South Murwillumbah DA07/0414</td>
<td>Distribution warehouse for fruit and vegetables</td>
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<td>Lot 628 DP 755740, Keith Compton Drive, Tweed Heads DA07/0205</td>
<td>30 bed inpatient extension to Tweed Heads District Hospital</td>
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The above development applications are available for public inspection free of charge at the Development Services Division, Murwillumbah Civic Centre, during ordinary office hours. In addition to the above applications, since the last issue of the Tweed Link a further 14 development approvals have been issued for applications that would have only required Building Approval prior to 1 July, 1998.

TENDERS

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<td>Construction of Sewage Pump Station 4035 Turnock Street Kingscliff</td>
<td>$110</td>
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<td>EC2007-054 to 060</td>
<td>For the Supply and Delivery of Three Road Graders, Two Tool Carriers, One Bbc Hoe and One Excavator</td>
<td>Nil</td>
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Tenders must be lodged as specified in the tender documentation. Tender documentation is available at no charge from Council's web site at www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/tenders

All tenders will be opened at closing time and will be considered by Council in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 1993 and the N.S. W. Local Government (General) Regulations, 2005. The lowest or any tender is not necessarily accepted and canvassing of Administrators or staff will disqualify.

For further information please contact Mr Sean Harvey on (02) 6670 2606.

Mr Mike Rayner, General Manager
Tweed Shire Council, PO Box 816, Murwillumbah NSW 2484
PUBLIC NOTICES

WORKS PROGRAM JOB COMMENCEMENTS

Weather permitting, the following construction jobs will be commenced in the next four weeks:

1. Wollumbin Street, Murwillumbah
   Installation of Signalised Pedestrian Crossing
   Approximate duration: Two weeks
   Estimated cost: $100,000
   Funding: Federal "Black Spot" Program & Urban Road Construction Program

   Council apologises for any inconvenience or minor delays that may occur during these works.

BRAY PARK WATER TREATMENT PLANT AUGMENTATION

Notice of Project Approval

Reference: 06_0056
Date of approval: 23rd May 2007
Proponent: Tweed Shire Council
Council area: Tweed
Approval authority: Minister for Planning

On 23rd May 2007, the Minister for Planning approved a proposal by Tweed Shire Council to augment the existing Bray Park Water Treatment Plant located at Lot 1, DP 444752, Lot 92 DP 621415 and Lot 103, DP 616049, Durroon Avenue Bray Park from 50Ml/day to 100Ml/day with potential to increase to 150Ml/day. This involves the construction of a water treatment, chemical store and Poly Aluminium Chloride (PAC) buildings, installation of equipment for the purposes of operating a Membrane Ultrafiltration plant and improvements to existing infrastructure. A copy of the Minister’s Instrument of Approval and Director-General’s report on the proposal is available on the Department’s website, under “Notices of Determination” in the “Major Project Assessment” section (www.planning.nsw.gov.au).

In accordance with section 75X of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, the validity of this approval shall not be questioned in any legal proceedings except those commenced in the Land and Environment Court within three months from the date of publication of this notice.

Enquiries: Mark Turner (02) 9228 6351.

NOTIFICATION OF AERIAL SPRAYING

Aerial spraying of Bitou Bush utilising low dosage Round-up is proposed for a section of the Tweed Coast on June 18 - 22. The exact day will be dependent on weather conditions. The areas subject of the program are Womnin Bay - north of Murphy’s road to South of Fingal, and Letitia Spit.

The program will be undertaken in accordance with the best practice guidelines for aerial spraying of Bitou Bush in New South Wales, published by the Department of Environment and Conservation NSW.

The total program will be completed within 1 - 2 hours. Treated areas will be signposted prior to and after the program.

Beach and beach access areas will be patrolled and cleared of people prior to spraying. Notification will be broadcast on local media closer to the event when a date is known and on the morning of commencement of treatment.

For further information, contact Recreation Services on (02) 6670 2530.

IMMUNISATION CLINICS

Childhood Immunisation clinics are conducted for the administration of scheduled vaccination at:

- BANORA POINT MULTI PURPOSE CENTRE
  Woodlands Drive, Banora Point
  Every third Tuesday of the month
  Appointment required 9.30am-11.30am
  Phone: 07 5505 9146.

- KINGSCLIFF COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE
  Tumrock St, Kingscliff
  First Tuesday of the month
  Appointment required 9.30am-11.30am
  Phone: (02) 6674 9500.

- MURWILLUMBAH EARLY CHILDHOOD CLINIC
  Queen St, Murwillumbah
  Every Third Thursday of the month
  9.30 - 11.30am
  Phone: (02) 6670 9400.

Please note, children not in the company of their parents are to be provided with written consent from their parents. For more information please contact:

- Tweed Heads Community Health ph: (07) 5506 7540
- Kingscliff Community Health ph: (02) 6674 9500
- Murwillumbah Community Health ph: (02) 66709400.

TWEED LANDCARE MEETING

Wednesday, 20 June at 6:30pm at Murwillumbah Services Memorial Club. Everyone is welcome.

POTTsville BEACH MARKETS

Always 1st and 3rd Sunday of month. Next market, 17 June.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

The next Tweed Shire Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, 19 June from 4.30pm at the Council Chambers at Murwillumbah Civic Centre. The meeting agenda will be on Council’s website www.tweed.nsw.gov.au on Friday, 15 June and is also available at Council libraries at Tweed Heads, Murwillumbah and Kingscliff.

RIVERoAKS, OLD LISMORE ROAD WEST MURWILLUMBAH

It is proposed to temporarily close a section of Old Lismore Road for four months.

The section is 600m from Tyalgum Road and 300m from North Arm Road.

The proposal for the first two months is for closure between 7am and 7pm Monday to Saturday and complete closure for the second two months to allow re-construction of Old Lismore Road.

Vehicles requiring through access would need to detour via Tyalgum Road, Kyogle Road, Park Avenue and North Arm Road.

Public submissions on the proposal should be forwarded in writing to the General Manager, PO Box 816, Murwillumbah 2484 by June 30, 2007.

For further information contact Mr Trevor Harris on (02) 6670 2603.

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tweedlink@tweed.nsw.gov.au, Phone (02) 6670 2400, Fax: (02) 6670 2429. Council’s main email address is tsc@tweed.nsw.gov.au Council’s agendas and minutes at Kingscliff, Murwillumbah or Tweed Heads libraries, council offices or through www.tweed.nsw.gov.au Council’s main office is located in Tumbulgum Road, Murwillumbah. The Tweed Heads office is in Brett Street.

Community News and Information for readers 55+ 0410 157 744

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